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Dora,

It looks like we have our folks on board for a 10/30 meeting. I was thinking that the first half of the day we could walk through the technical specification for connection and data delivery and the second half of the day we can go through the details of the electronic process and how they differ from the manual process. (There were some questions that came up on the 14th that we deferred to the EDI discussion.) I will put together a more detailed agenda at a later time.

I am assuming the meeting will be in DC. Please confirm your folks availability and I will make the arrangements.

Thanks,

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Date: Sun May 25, 1997 10:08 pm CDT
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Listed below are the dates and times for our next set of EDI related discussions.

Monday, 11/04/96 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. (CST)

The conference bridge established for this discussion is 888-749-0061. I am the conference leader.

As requested, during this session Ameritech will provide a technical walkthrough of EDI informing MCImetro of the activities required to pass information back and forth to Ameritech.

Friday, 11/22/96

If desired, we can start this discussion as early as 8:00 (CST). It can not however extend past noon. When convenient, let me know what time you want the discussion to begin. I will call you later with the bridge number for this call.

The objective of this discussion is to compare the manual process to the EDI process.

- . Data layouts
- . What is the same, what is different
- . What will cause a transaction to fall out to the manual process
- . Overview FOCs, completes, rejects
- . What services will be on EDI versus the manual process (i.e. Centrex, ISDN)

Don't hesitate to call me should you have any further questions or concerns.

Dora

Date: Sun May 25, 1997 10:08 pm CDT
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TO: * Ali Miller / MCI ID: 213-2988
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Subject: AMERITECH MEETING: Monday Dec 12, 1996
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Dora:

Here's the revised list of items we'd like to discuss at our next weekly call 12/9/96. As you will see, Ali's EDI questions and Judy's USOC questions have been incorporated into this list and, with consensus from the group, the items are listed in order of priority. Our expectation is that the higher priority items will be addressed expeditiously and you will give us realistic dates for responses to these issues. If, for whatever reason, the given date is not achievable, we would want to be informed in advance of the potential date slippage and be given a new date for when a response would be likely.

The following items have your name as the owner and the date given for a response: # 1,5,6,7,8(?),9,10,11,12,13. Melia's name is on item 4 and 2, and Richard Loechl on item 3.

I know in some instances you are responding back directly to Ali and July, so if any of these items are now closed you can let me know and I'll update after our Monday a.m. call. If any of the items will not be closed by the respond date given (RES DT:), please let us know the reason why.

Just fyi, the date the issue was first opened or added to the list is given alongside the item. This is followed by the status (usually given at our Monday calls) and the date given for a response back to our question or issue.

Thanks.

avina

NEW ITEMS added 12/5

1. What process is planned for implementing corrections to any tariff error(s)?

OPEN ITEMS (in order of priority)

1. Business service ordering questions (first sent in memo from J. Cleland dated 11/13):

- What USOC should be used to order a local line for LATA 358?

- What USOC should be used to order a local line for LATA 360?

- What USOC should be used to order a local line for LATA 374?

The following questions are all for Trunks:

- What USOC(s) should be used to order a Digital Trunk and an Analog Trunk (trunks would serve 30 users -- need all information for ordering such a configuration).

- What USOC(s) should be used to order an Analog DID Trunk - Inbound?

- What USOC(s) should be used to order an Analog DID Trunk - Two-Way?

- What USOC(s) should be used to order a Digital DID Trunk - Inbound?

- What USOC(s) should be used to order a Digital DID Trunk - Two-Way?

- What USOC should be used to order a Digital Interface?

- What USOC should be used to put hunting on three lines?

- What USOC(s) and line numbers should be used for migrating a customer that had trunks?

2. PBX Trunks (11/18/96)

STATUS: Melia Carter committed to respond to our questions by the middle of this week (12/4).

RES DT: 12/4/96

3. LD PIC PROCESS (11/15/96)

Dora to provide Ameritech's processes for LD pic process.
Will AIT send the shell transactions to us if another carrier sends in a LD pic request?

STATUS: AIT rep, Richard Loechl, will provide this response to us this week.

RES DT: Week end 12/6/96.

4. SAMPLE CHARGES (11/15/96)

In the product training, AIT promised to give us a list of scenarios and the charges that would be associated with them.

STATUS: Response was received to the first set scenarios sent AIT, however, Ali distributed additional charges scenarios and clarified for AIT what information she was seeking.
Melia Carter of AIT has the action to respond to this item.

RES DT: ???

5. Operator services meeting (11/15/96)

STATUS: Follow up questions sent 11/20/96; have not seen responses. Dora will investigate.

RES DT: 12/2-6/96

6. When can we receive sample billing feeds/test feeds? (11/15/96)

STATUS: Ike Waller has requested REAL usage feed because we now have lines migrated to MCI.

Questions: are daily usage feeds being generated?
have been shipped to MCI and if so where?

RES DT: 12/2/96

7. Billing in arrears (11/18/96)

--why does AIT do this in certain areas?

--based on the reason, does MCI have to also comply?

STATUS: Dora Ross will respond on this item.

RES DT: Week end 12/6/96.

EDI FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS (12/2/96)

- How do we order Lifeline through EDI?
- How do we do a temporary suspension of service and conversely, how do we turn the temporary suspension back on.
- How do we order cancel call waiting, why doesn't that automatically come with call waiting?
- We need the specs for the USOC file that will be on the web (a file layout) so that we can download the file.
- We need the list of reject messages, the list of codes for the 870 transaction.
- We need the feature dependency table, ie what features are needed in order for another feature to work and what features will not work together. Tess indicated a table had been built with this information.
- Does the PPC block the inter & intralata pic or only the interlata pic?

STATUS:

RES DT:

9. MANUAL ORDER FORM CHANGES (11/15/96)

What is the process for notifying us when AIT changes their forms? How much notice will they give us...how long will they accept the old forms?

STATUS: We requested Dora send us a written document showing how this process will work.

RES DT: Next week? (12/9-13/96)

10.2-PIC CONVERSION SCHEDULE (11/15/96)

What is the conversion schedule for the Ameritech states?

STATUS: Dora will provide the Michigan 2-PIC conversion schedule to Judy Cleland next week.

RES DT: 12/9-13/96

11. According to the IL competition Order that was issued in June "Serving carriers will notify one another of defaulting customers with unpaid balances. The wholesale LEC will act as a clearing house for this notification. (95-0458/95-0531, p. 73) (11/26/96

We have been informed AIT will not be doing this, but if this is a requirement doesn't AIT need to comply? We need AIT's interpretation of this order.

STATUS: Dora feels this issue is a part of the arbitration process; she will let us know what AIT's position is on this issue (12/2/96).

RES DT: Week end 12/6/96

12. What is the 30 day Referral intercept service that is listed in the tariff? (11/15/96)
--Is this different from the 3 mo. referral service that is given a customer if they disconnect and want the forward to message left? (We could not find this in either tariff. It is in the regulatory requirements).

STATUS: Dora will respond back to Ali this week (12/2).

RES DT: 12/2-6/96

13. PRODUCTS (11/15/96)
--International aspect of features
--What products are available for Bus vs Res

STATUS: Dora will send this information in writing via e-mail.

RES DT: 12/6/96

CONTRACT/NEGOTIATION ISSUES

. CREDIT HISTORY POLICY/NON PAY CUSTOMERS

Will AIT let us know if a customer is in non-pay status. Will AIT be the clearing house for non-pays?

STATUS: Part of the negotiations. Currently, the systems are not set up to let us know if a customer is in non-pay status.

2. IXC AVAILABILITY

Will we get the IXC availability guide?

STATUS: Part of the negotiations process. Currently AIT will not provide to MCI.

3. CALLING CARD EXTENSION

Will AIT leave a migrating customer's calling card active for additional time (3-5 days) so that the customer is not left without a calling card for any period of time.

SEGMENT: Both

STATUS: No...AIT will deactivate the customer's calling card on the same day the service is migrated (no grace period).

Contract/negotiation issue.

4. WARM TRANSFER

Does MCI want to purchase warm transfer from AIT?

STATUS: CLOSED (?) MOVE TO CONTRACT/NEGOTIATION SECTION -- Part of the 251 arbitration process.

CLOSED ISSUES

1. Testing agreement (11/15/96)

--What kind of agreement do we need in place if we do not have a tariff in place when we begin testing (we will not be charging the test customers).

STATUS: CLOSED. MCI has decided not to pursue.

RES DT: 12/6/96

2. TROUBLE HANDLING

What does AIT tell their own customers who call in and say they are having trouble calling someone who is an MCI customer?

STATUS: CLOSED. Follow-up meeting scheduled for 12/9/96 with Chuck McClain the only MCI attendee. Chuck will confirm how AIT would respond to the above scenario..."Ameritech should take a trouble ticket and research the problem on their end. If it translates correctly for them, then they should call us to work the issue".

3. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

--Valid listing of designations and titles
--Process for caption listings?

STATUS: CLOSED. This information is received by Laura Wadsworth, and the ISD contact, Carol Zimmerman, has a copy.

4. What is the name of the vendor that does their lifeline qualification?

STATUS: CLOSED -- AIT will not share this information with us.

5. TTY PROCEDURES

How does Ameritech propose to handle TTY/TDD?
What does MCI have to do, what will Ameritech do?
Will Ameritech tell us who is a program participant?
Will AIT order equipment and ship, etc?

SEGMENT: MM (Ali Miller)

STATUS: CLOSED. AIT documentation received and walkthrough of process held 11/18/96. Discussion also covered Lifeline. MCI folks have a better understanding of how these services work.

6. LIFELINE PROCESS

Is there a \$10 discount applied to a customer's account?
Is this a one time credit or a monthly credit on usage?

How do we know if a customer is qualified for Lifeline?
Does the state provide AIT with a list of qualified participants?
If so can we get a copy of that feed?

STATUS: CLOSED. See TTY/TDD status. A \$10 discount is applied.

7. VOICE MAIL

Schedule Ameritech presentation to MCI on voice mail offering.

STATUS: Mtg scheduled for November 14th.

8. PRICING FOR LATAS THAT CROSS STATE BOUNDARIES

If a call is within a lata but crosses state boundaries, is it priced the same as an intra lata call within state boundaries?
DO WE HAVE TO BE TARIFFED IN THOSE STATES IF WE WISH TO CARRY INTRALATA TRAFFIC?

(The product training received was unclear on this item).

SEGMENT: Both

STATUS: Call will be priced as intralata. The exact pricing is contained in FCC tariff #4 which is pending filing.

9. REFERRAL PROCESS (forward to numbers)

How do we order?

What is the policy for in-state vs out of state but in-region vs out of state and out of region?

SEGMENT: Both

STATUS: The requirements must be listed in the 'Remarks' section of the service order. AIT supports this process for out-of-state but within region.

10. SAG FILE

When will we receive a copy of the SAG file?

SEGMENT: Both

STATUS: We are receiving the SAG file.

11. AEBS TAPE CLARIFICATION

Does the AEBS tape have the PON # on it?

SEGMENT: Both (Ike Waller)

STATUS: Today the AEB (billing) tape does not have the PON # on it but AIT is investigating what it would take to populate the PON # on the AEB tape.

12. RESALE TARIFFS

We require list of the latest dates for all of their states, along with the effective dates for those tariffs.

SEGMENT: Both

STATUS: Available on the internet site:

hppt://www.ameritech.com/reseller
id - mci, password - data5

13.10XXX

Is 10xxx blocking a resale item?

SEGMENT: Both

STATUS: No, it is not.

14.UPDATED VERSION OF USOC GUIDE

Dora to provide MCI an updated version of the USOC guide that defines what items are not resellable and will drop off, and which features will not allow a line to migrate at all.

SEGMENT: Both

STATUS: The USOC guide is available via the internet at

hppt://www.ameritech.com/reseller
id - mci, password - data5

An updated version of the USOC guide should be available before year end.

14.SAG/FEATURE AVAILABILITY

How often will we get updates? Manual and NDM.

SEGMENT: Both

STATUS: Not on the internet -- monthly updates will be sent to Katrina.

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[From: Judy L. Cleland * EMC.Ver #3.2] --

Lavina,

I do have some status on the first issue. Dora is having Tim Gillis (Ameritech - EDI) develop some examples of placing orders for Trunks using EDI. I asked for examples of: Analog Trunk, Digital Trunk, DID Digital Trunk, DID Analog Trunk. He said he would have these for me Monday. I've also asked for a contact number for someone within Ameritech that our system folks could call for further questions on Trunk Ordering using EDI.

The second thing that was to happen was Dora was still going to try to set up a meeting for MCI system folks to speak with a Ameritech Trunk product expert. She was trying to schedule it for Thursday afternoon, but I didn't hear about this further.

Another Question For Ameritech - I called Dora Friday morning and asked this: We would like to know rules for placing orders. We would like a listing of all such order restrictions. This covers both residential, small business and business orders.

For example: Are there rules that you cannot send an order for a disconnect and new line on the same order form? If you want to migrate a customer with two locations, does this require two separate orders to be submitted, or can this be done on one order?

Please add the above question to the list.

Thanks,

Judy

----- REPLY, Original message follows -----

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January 27, 1997

Mr. Neil Cox
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Dear Neil,

In anticipation of an approved interconnection agreements and as follow up to Michael Beach's letter to you dated January 3, 1997, I am writing to formally notify Ameritech of MCI's intent to order unbundled loops, all unbundled network elements, and resale service. In order for MCI to move forward with commercial service plans, MCI requests that Ameritech provide information, outlined below, for each one of these delivery methods by February 5, 1997. MCI would like to meet with Ameritech during the week of February 10, 1997 to discuss our plans to utilize all of these services.

MCI has received your handbooks and information for unbundling and resale technical trial/testing purposes in specific cities. MCI asks that you provide all updated documentation and information which will enable MCI to order and support-commercial service via unbundled loops, resale service, and any combination of unbundled network elements. These elements include, but are not limited to, Local Loop, Network Interface Device, Switching Capability, Interoffice Transmission Facilities, Signaling Networks and Call-Related Databases, Operations Support Systems Functions and Operator Services and Directory Assistance.

The documentation and information MCI requires includes, but is not limited to the following:

Preordering information

Ordering, installation, maintenance billing, and pricing information

Order processing, installation, maintenance and billing policies, procedures, forms, and contacts

Order intervals

Cutover procedures

Escalation procedures and contacts

Products/services supported via unbundled loops, unbundled network elements, and resale

After receipt of the unbundled elements documentation, MCI will schedule an alpha test of unbundled local switching, combined with unbundled loops, at one or more of the serving wire center addresses listed on the next page. This configuration will be used in a trial MCI will conduct to test processes and procedures prior to offering service to customer. We would like to start this alpha no later than February 1, 1997.

As you may know, MCI has been conducting unbundled low loop alpha testing with Ameritech in Detroit. MCI wants to take the next step toward commercial service and place beta orders for unbundled loops at the striving wire center locations identified on the next page, starting February 10, 1997. MCI expects Ameritech to treat these beta orders as you would treat any other customer.

Additionally, MCI would like to order, test, and offer commercial local service by purchasing the combination of dedicated interoffice transport, TR 303 digital loop concentration service, and unbundled loops. Testing locations to be specified at the time of our meeting. MCI also would like to commence this testing no later than February 21, 1997.

Serving Wire Centers-

<u>CLI-I</u>	<u>Address</u>
PRRGILXL	Chicago
CHCGILCL	Chicago
SFLDMIMN	Southfield
SFLDMICT	Southfield
CHCGILFR	311 W. Washington Blvd. (Chicago)
CHCGILLR	200 E. Randolph (Chicago)
CHCGILLW	3532 N. Sheffield Avenue (Chicago)
CHCGILWB	520 S. Federal Street (Chicago)
CLEVOH62	750 E. Huron Road (Cleveland)
ANARMIMN	324 E. Huron (Ann Arbor)
DTRTMIBL	1365 Cass Avenue (Detroit)
MILWWI12	6912 Aetna Court (Milwaukee)
MILWWI13	722 N. Broadway (Milwaukee)

MCI is requesting a meeting with Ameritech senior management during the week of Feb. 10th to discuss our plans for utilizing all the services specified in this letter and ensure that Ameritech is prepared to offer services and treat MCI orders at a level compliant with the provisions of the Telecom Act. We can arrange a meeting to accommodate all required participants by hosting it in person or via a conference bridge. Dennis Wall will be contacting Dora Ross to establish these critical meetings.

At lunch last week, you mentioned appointing a new Sales VP soon. Dick Powell, MCI regional executive, would like to meet that person at the earliest convenient time.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/S/

Therese Fauerbach

cc:

Don Lynch
Dick Powell
Sam King

Dennis Wall



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Ray Thomas
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January 29, 1997

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Dear Therese,

This letter is in response to your January 27, 1997, letter to Neil Cox. Ameritech looks forward to providing access to unbundled Network Elements and Resale Services to MCI. As your letter notes, Ameritech has provided extensive information to MCI regarding these services and we will provide updated information when that information is available. In addition, Ameritech is prepared to test Resale Services and Network Elements with MCI on mutually agreeable terms.

However, there are several aspects of your letter that require clarification. First, as you know, Ameritech and MCI do not yet have an approved interconnection agreement in any state. Although MCI and Ameritech agreed on many matters and the various state Commissions have resolved issues MCI identified for arbitration, there are other matters essential to the interconnection agreement that have neither been agreed upon nor decided in the arbitrations. To fill in these gaps, Ameritech has offered MCI the ability to select sections from other approved Interconnection agreements. MCI has repeatedly declined those offers. In Indiana, the Commission specifically provided a method for filling in these gaps, and Ameritech has filed an agreement for approval consistent with that decision. Of course, Ameritech is also willing to offer access to Network Elements and Resale Services pursuant to the terms and conditions of any applicable, approved tariff(s) for those services.

Second, even if there were approved interconnection agreements between Ameritech and MCI, many of the requests in your letter are inconsistent with the agreed-upon provisions in the proposed Interconnection agreements, and inconsistent with the Interconnection Agreements MCI has filed for approval in Illinois and Michigan. The Network Elements that Ameritech and MCI have agreed that Ameritech will make available to MCI are specifically listed in Section 9.2 of the proposed Interconnection agreements. For that reason, Ameritech disagrees with the suggestion in the second paragraph of your letter that Ameritech is currently obligated to provide individual Network Elements in addition to those individual Network Elements specifically listed in Section 9.2 of the Agreement.

MCI's request to test two combinations of Network Elements, local switching combined with unbundled loops and a combination of "dedicated interoffice transport, TR 303 digital loop concentration service and unbundled loops" is also inconsistent with the proposed Interconnection agreements. Sections 9.3.4 through 9.3.6 of the proposed Interconnection agreements specifically provide that certain combinations listed in Section 9.3.4 are part of the standard offering of unbundled Network Elements; certain other combinations, including those listed in Section 9.3.5, will be made available pursuant to the Bona Fide Request process. The two combinations you refer to in your letter are not on the list of Network Elements that we have agreed to provide to MCI in Section 9.3.4 of the proposed Interconnection Agreement, nor are they on the list of combinations in Section 9.3.5, which would be available under the Bona Fide Request process. Consistent with Section 9.3.6, MCI may request those combinations pursuant to the Bona Fide Request process. To date, MCI has not done so. For that reason, testing these combinations, particularly in the time frames suggested in your letter, is both inconsistent with the proposed interconnection agreements and premature.

Third, some of the matters listed in the third paragraph of your letter are items that, pursuant to Section 18.2 of the proposed Interconnection agreements, will be addressed by both parties after the proposed Interconnection agreements are approved.

Finally, we are verifying the list of Serving Wire Centers in your letter to determine whether MCI has existing Collocation or Interconnection arrangements in those locations that would allow for access to Network Elements consistent with the proposed Interconnection agreements.

Dora will contact Dennis Wall to discuss the meetings described in your letter.

Sincerely,

A. Raymond Thomas

cc: Neil Cox
Don Lynch
Dick Powell
Sam King
Dennis Wall
Dora Ross

TO: Joanne Missig
FROM: Michael Hussey
DATE: May 23, 1997
SUBJECT: BFR REQUEST

Attached to this letter is a BFR that will request among other things, a combination of Network Elements that will allow MCI to use its own Operator Services and Directory Assistance Platforms. MCI has chosen Chicago's Beverly Central Office (CHCGILBECG0) as the test site and intends to submit orders for 4 or 5 customers, each using a newly developed Line Class Code (LCC). The specifics of this technical trial are included in the BFR and in the BFR attachments. MCI desires to Use this trial to test the full unbundling of local switching from other Elements provided by Ameritech (although this particular request is Just the first step toward that goal), as well as to gain a better understanding of the BFR process, the custom routing Features of local switching, and the ordering and provisioning processes used for Network Elements and Combinations. As such, MCI does not feel this technical trial should require a BFR, a BFR payment or a BFR signature.

Mike L. Hussey
MCI
Contract Specialist